



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Hamid Ould-Brahim, et al	Docket No. 13716 /aba
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Application No. 09/902,683	Filing Date July 12, 2001	Examiner Kaveh Abrishamkar	Customer No. 000293	Group Art Unit 2131	Confirmation No. 1611
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Invention: **PIGGYBACKING VPN INFORMATION IN BGP FOR NETWORK BASED VPN ARCHITECTURES**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.